

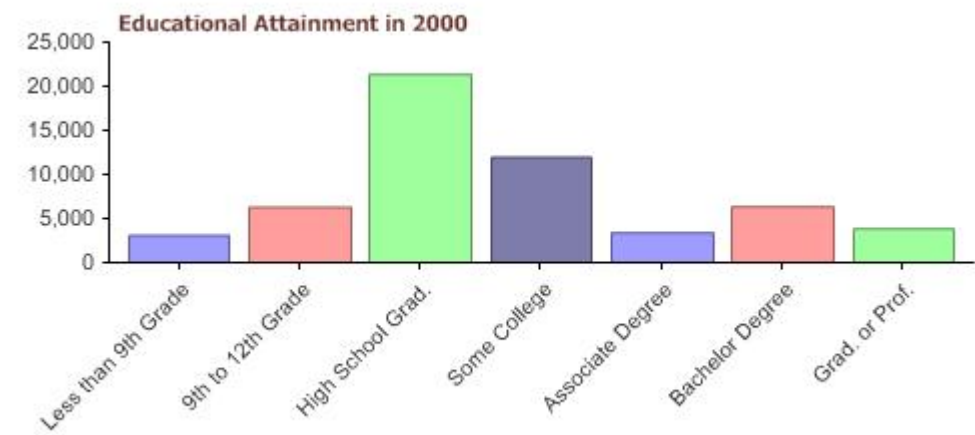
Howard County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

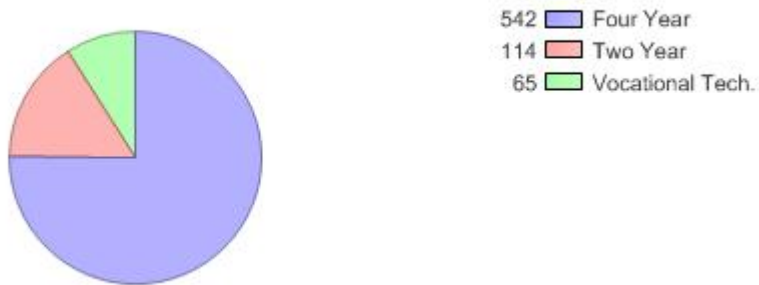
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	52,042	56,222
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	3,870	3,094
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	7,343	6,284
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	20,628	21,349
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	9,673	11,943
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	3,075	3,389
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	4,456	6,314
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	2,997	3,849



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	820	816	814	813
Total to Higher Education	717	724	719	721
Four-Year Institution	530	572	542	542
Two-Year Institution	126	82	121	114
Vocational/Tech.	61	70	56	65
Military	18	25	32	33

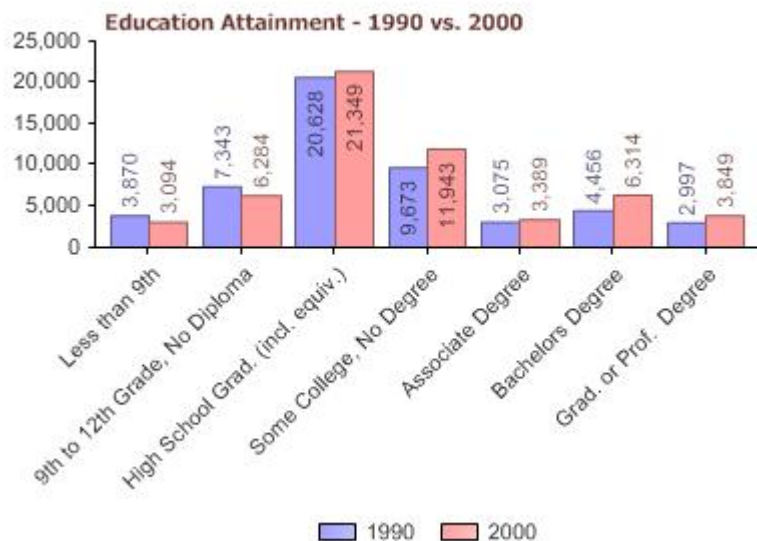
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

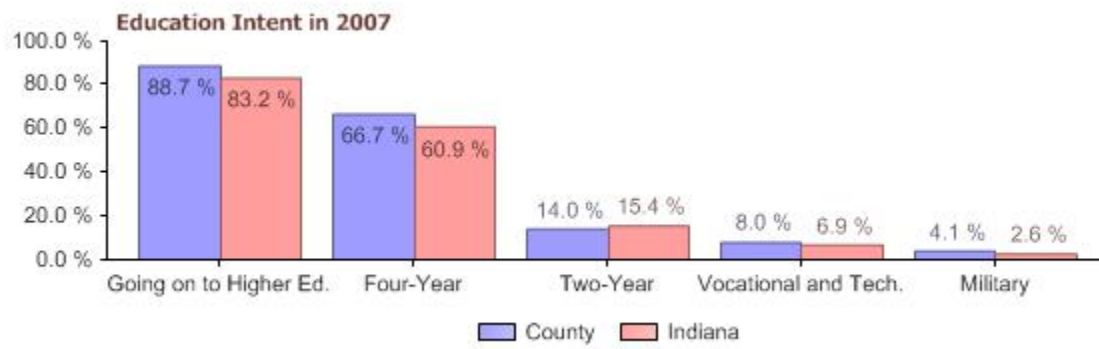
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	52,042	100.0%	56,222	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	3,870	7.4%	3,094	5.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	7,343	14.1%	6,284	11.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	20,628	39.6%	21,349	38.0%
Some College, No Degree	9,673	18.6%	11,943	21.2%
Associate's Degree	3,075	5.9%	3,389	6.0%
Bachelor's Degree	4,456	8.6%	6,314	11.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,997	5.8%	3,849	6.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	88.7%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	66.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	14.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	8.0%	6.9%
Military	4.1%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education